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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

This paper is being filed to advise the U.S. Patent Office of information which may be considered "material to patentability" in examining this Patent Application, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56. To this end, the following documents are submitted:

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Foreign Documents

DE 199 17 222 (Hoffmeister et al.) -

- Published: November 2, 2000

DE 33 27 964 (Mohilo) - Published: February 28, 1985

A copy of each of the above-listed documents is enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement. Also enclosed is an available abstract for each document to provide a concise explanation of the relevance of each (non-English language) document.

Consideration of these documents is respectfully requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a)(2). It is respectfully requested that the Examiner acknowledge consideration of these documents by initialing the PTO-1449 form (1) which is enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement and which lists the documents being submitted for consideration, and by providing applicants with a copy of the initialed form.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) because neither a final action, a notice of allowance nor an action that otherwise closes prosecution of the application has been mailed in connection with this Patent Application. To this end, the fee (\$180.00) set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) can be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-2405.

Corresponding action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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